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We are authorized to announce
HOW. JONES & GAMER.

Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HOW. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

As a candidate for Congress, in this, the 11th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HOW. R. S. EDELYN.

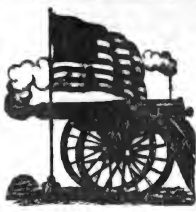
Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for Congress in this, the 10th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A resolution was introduced in the House on Thursday by Congressman Pearson, of North Carolina, and passed, readmitting to citizenship Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris. Her son wishes to serve on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in the war against Spain. Who would have had the temerity to predict in April, 1865, that in April, 1898, the grandson of the hero of Appomattox would ask for an appointment to serve under one of those who laid down their arms to the grandfather on that memorable day? Nothing could better illustrate, if such illustration were needed, the fact that the issues fought to a finish from '61 to '65 are dead and forgotten. Spain will find the blood of the Lees just as willingly offered on the altar of their country as that of the Grants. The hour has struck when Confederate and Federal are no longer terms that mark distinction in the men who shall carry to victory "Old Glory."

The Spanish are treating the emblems of American authority with all sorts of indignities these days, when they happen to find them with no one to molest or make the desecrators afraid. They tore down "Old Glory" from the American Consulate on the Canary Islands and trampled it in the dust. A mob in the Spanish Capital tore down a gilded eagle from over the door of the office of the Equitable Insurance Company and broke it into bits, while prominent civil and military officers stood by and applauded the deed. There will be quite a supply of flags, and maybe some of the boys will be kind enough to send along a few American eagles, that will go over from Key West in a day or two and be set up in Cuba for the valiant Dons to practice on. The only thing likely to interfere with their fun, we have heard of, is that there will be a party of blue coats along who have a weakness for protecting from insult "Old Glory" and the bird of freedom.

Is Not Fighting.

Mr. Pollard is quoted as saying in an interview with a reporter for the Lexington Leader that "he is the only candidate who is not making a direct fight upon Fitzpatrick" in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. If Mr. Pollard is quoted correctly Mr. Pollard is wrong. Speaking for Clark County's candidate, Mr. Garner, we know he is making the race on his own merits, with a determination to win. The pious of his campaign does not contemplate warfare upon any of his opponents further than to measure strength with them in a fair and open fight. The Sea, Winchester.



War was declared by Spain on Sunday. This should be a time of earnest solicitude to every patriotic American. Our Government has espoused the cause of the Cubans, not for the acquisition of territory, but to relieve the oppressed, and no doubt in some measure to avenge the death of our sailors who went down with the Maine. A broad philanthropy has prompted our action. We hope that the horrors of a long war may be averted. In fact, we believe that victory will speedily be ours and Cuba will be free. Let us invoke the guidance of God, who ruleth among the nations, that His name may be exalted among men and that righteousness may prevail.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF SERRA LINDA.

"Boone," the Great Hypnotist.

Prof. Edwin H. Boone, the noted hypnotist, who will appear at the Opera House two nights, Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd, has created a great sensation all over the country wherever he has appeared, and the newspapers have devoted columns to praise and description of his wonderful feats. Several times he has buried men alive, and after several days they have been exhumed and found to be alive. One of his great feats as a double team, blindfolded, through the crowded streets in search of an article hidden by a committee of our leading citizens. It is a wonderful test of mind-reading, and has been successfully accomplished by Prof. Boone. He is backed by a carefully selected company and comes highly recommended. Don't fail to see him place his subject in the large show window of J. B. Tipton, Saturday eve, April 30, to remain until Monday night and awake on Opera House in performance. See his great carriage drive mind-reading test Monday afternoon at 2:30. Seats on sale at Tipton's drug store. Admissions 25c, 50c and 50c.

Convicted.

The trial of Wm. Alexander for house-breaking was tried in the Circuit Court on Wednesday. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

The sad experience of this young man should be a warning to all boys and men.

The buying of millinery is now occupying the attention of the ladies. Mrs. Kate O. Clarke is continually increasing her stock of latest and most attractive styles. She receives fresh supplies twice a week. Call to see her. 41-11

When in need of chemicals, sponges, hair brushes, combs, soaps and perfumes, call on Kennedy & Danner.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.
By Shot and Shell Our Differences With Spain Must Be Settled.

HOSTILITIES HAVE BEGUN.
Havana Invested and Our Fleet Fired Upon--May Return the Fire at Any Moment.

The President Calls For 125,000 Volunteers.

Spanish Merchantmen Captured By Our Vessels--War Movements In All Quarters.

The passage of the joint resolutions by Congress giving Spain notice that the hour had struck when she must quit her barbarous hold on Cuba, were signed by the president officers of both houses on Tuesday. Wednesday President McKinley affixed his signature and they became operative. The Spanish Minister immediately demanded his passports and left Washington, taking refuge in Canada. Thursday the resolutions were transmitted to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, our Minister to Spain, but he was handed his passports by the Spanish Government before he had an opportunity to present in a formal way the demand that the United States be accorded a practical declaration of war by our Government. Friday our Key West fleet was instructed to invest Havana, and before night left the guns of our squadron were threatening the defenses of Cuba's Capital. The President has claimed a blockade of all the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico, and our fleet will see to it that the blockade is made effective. Already several unimportant captures of merchantmen have been made off the coast of Cuba by our naval vessels.

The President has issued a call for 125,000 volunteers to serve for two years. Kentucky's quota under this call is 3,407 men. Nearly the entire standing army of the United States is being concentrated on the Southern coast, so as to be available for use in case of the invasion of Cuba. It must not be understood that the Spaniards are one whit behind us in active preparations for war. The masses are thoroughly imbued with the war spirit, and the "Yankee hogs" may expect as warm a reception from the Spaniards as he can give us. The Spanish fleet has, so far as supposedly authentic accounts go,



not left the Cape Verde Islands, and their seeming plan is to await our coming and engage our vessels on the other side of the Atlantic. Of course much talk is indulged in by the boastful Spaniards of sending one or more vessels over to attack and lay waste our seaport cities, but this is a game at which two can play. The guns of Morro Castle were trained on our investing squadron both Saturday and Sunday, but as the shots fell short of the vessels no attention was paid to the Spaniards' note of welcome by the investing squadron.

The Spanish Government on Sunday officially declared war against the United States. This will be responded by Congress at once, giving official notice to the world that Spain must make a sound drubbing at our hands. There has been a strong hope on the part of the Spanish that several of the powers of Europe would assume the quarrel for the Dons and let Uncle Sam know that he had more than Spain to fight. But this hope, like many other Spanish expectations, has proven groundless. Late cables bringing the full text of the Spanish decree in regard to privateering shows it is the purpose of the Spanish Government to issue letters of marque in great numbers to those applying for them. They expect to do much damage to our shipping. The United States cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis left Hampton Roads Saturday, and it is strongly suspected that they have gone to ascertain if the Spanish fleet is still at St. Vincent, or if the Spanish denials of its sailing are put out in the hope of deceiving our naval officers as to its whereabouts. Our Atlantic fleet, under Commodore Dewey, has sailed for the

Philippines, and it is expected by this morning that Manila will be invested. Our fleet there consists of the Commodore's flagship Olympia, a protected cruiser, the Baltimore, the Raleigh and the Boston, also protected cruisers, and the gunboats Concord, Petrel and Moccasin, with several supply ships. There are 8,000 troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery gathered in camp at Chickamauga, and thousands of visitors daily visit the camp.

Havana is ablaze with excitement in the expectation that the U. S. ships will at once begin a bombardment of the city. It is hardly probable that a naval attack will be made until the cooperation of the land forces can be arranged for. General Blanco though evidently expects an immediate assault and is making every preparation to successfully meet it.

The President yesterday sent a message to Congress recommending a formal declaration of war against Spain. A bill to this effect was reported to the House and passed in less than two minutes. The Senate no doubt acted with like promptitude.

Gov. Bradley will in a day or two send his call for Kentucky's quota to the 125,000 volunteers asked by the President. The three colonels commanding the Kentucky Militia were summoned to meet Gov. Bradley at Frankfort yesterday.

Secretary Sherman tendered his resignation to the President yesterday. Assistant Secretary of State Judge Day of Ohio will succeed him.

Advocate's Improved Facilities For Work.

For nearly two weeks we have been making extensive changes and improvements in our establishment. Our office has been changed to the second floor of our place of business so that we now occupy the entire building. We have exchanged our small steam engine for a ten horse power gas engine. We have bought a very large press for newspaper and book work and in addition to this another large job press—a pony cylinder. Our increasing trade has made this change necessary. These purchases have necessitated an increase of type, etc., so that our expenditures have been heavy. We have previously turned out a high grade of work. We are now in condition to do more extensive business in shorter time. Within another week we hope to have everything in perfect order.

One of the most cozy and attractive business houses in town is the military establishment of Mrs. Keany, on West Main street. She has a select stock of fine millinery, latest styles. Call and see her. 41-10

Mr. James Tolson has named the elegant residence of W. C. Allen, on Main and Queen streets, and will move into it to-day.

ATTENTION!

Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

To Be Held in This City Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 25, '98. Several weeks ago a number of young men of this city, moved by a patriotic spirit, proposed to offer their services to the State and Country in the event war was declared, and asked that I should assist them in presenting the matter to the authorities, to which I assented.

The city newspapers made publication that steps were being taken to organize a company, and requested all who desired to express their willingness to enlist to report their names to me. Quite a number of names have been so reported, and now that war has been declared, and troops called for, it has been suggested that a meeting be held to formally ascertain if sufficient men to form a company can be obtained; to the end that they may be enlisted in case their service are needed.

Inasmuch as the newspapers announced that I would take the "lead" in the matter, and seeing for some of the young men, I hereby announce that a meeting will be held at the Court House, in the city of Mt. Sterling on Thursday, April 28, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., which meeting all subscribers to above mentioned papers and others interested, are invited to attend for purpose aforesaid.

In this connection, it would be proper to say that the regulations require that men shall be between the ages of 18 and 45 and able bodied, the enlistment will be subject to inspection. It is certain that at this time no one will be accepted who is not in good health, of proper height and weight, and of required age.

It is also distinctly understood that no promises of place can be made, but if a company is organized, it will be done under the provisions of the law. However, it is presumed that the members of the company will be permitted to choose their own company officers. If the required number of persons agree to form a company their names will be reported to the proper authorities for enlistment, if needed. Very Respectfully, W. T. HAYES.

The undersigned professor and unite in the above call: A. A. Hixling; W. T. Willis, M. D.; G. L. Kirkpatrick; Geo. E. Coleman; Robert Howell; T. G. Denton; N. T. Benton; J. W. Thompson; J. E. Cooper; A. C. Tipton; Ed. C. O'Hear; Geo. W. Baird; John C. Wood; Albert H. Johnson, and Stanley Arnold.

Lectures.

The spring lecture course of Kentucky Wesleyan College will soon begin at Winchester.

Rev. E. G. Mann, of Paris, lectures on Tuesday evening, May 3; subject, "Greatness of little things."

E. C. O'Hear, of this city, lectures on Tuesday evening, May 17; subject, "The college man's citizenship." These lectures will be free.

To Protect the Capital.

Torpedoes and mines are being planted in the Potomac river below Washington. They are being put there as a safeguard in case of an emergency, and the exact location of the mine is being kept secret. The majority of the work is being done by night, and is being pushed forward with an eye to the possible contingency of a hostile fleet attempting to shell the Capital.

"War With Spain."

The latest and newest parlor game out. For sale at Kennedy and Duerston's drugstore. 41-11

From South Africa.

A cable to the New York Sun from Capetown, says: "Prominent Americans on the Rand have offered the United States Consul here to raise 3,000 troops and pay for their transportation to any destination the American Government may designate."

We call attention to the advertisement of J. O. McCallister, of Winchester, O., who offers all kinds of seeds: Sweet corn, wheat, garden seeds, field seeds. Send for his price list. 30-11

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in their laundrying. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby's powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

The Most Favorable Season

For sure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is likely to take fresh cold and have a set-back. But treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptoms temporarily. Persons cure more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of Peruna during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. Mr. Walter H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Harman as follows: "When I began taking your medicine four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of a so-called catarrh cure without much relief. Peruna cured the night sweats and discharges; cleared the cough. I have had from my catarrh: I can say I saved my life."

Dr. Harman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

QUEEN REGENT.

The Spanish Queen Convenes the Cortes.

On Wednesday the Queen assembled at Madrid, and the Queen Regent read her speech. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The young King sat beside her. In appealing for the nation's honor she said: "Fidelity, however, the police officers may fail to control the passions excited against Spain. Last this morning, arrive, I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifices they may entail. They identify myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne, and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people the honor and territory of the nation."

Send for Price-List of Every Variety SEEDS THAT GROW. J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH, North-West Corner, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO. 26-41

Your attention is called to the stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, general line of notions and fine millinery for sale at very low prices, by Mrs. Pringleman, on East Main street, two doors from A. Baum & Son's.

The latest news from London reports Mr. Gladstone sinking rapidly. His condition is such as to warrant the gravest fears on the part of his friends.

To Cure Constipation Forever. This Cathartic Candy is the only one that cures constipation without injury to the system.

Second hand writing desk. Apply at this office.

No extra charge for repairing shirt when you send to the Bourbon Street Laundry. W. J. Peters, Agt.

For roof gutters, guttering and pumps you should call on the tinners Jno. Feenan. 40-21

W. J. Peters ships every Monday and Wednesday and returns laundry Wednesday and Friday.

Now is the time for bargains in Southern German millet at A. Baum & Son's. 41-31

Governor Bradley has given notice that three Kentucky regiments will be mustered in at once.

Remember Your Boy's White Catarrh Candy. This Cathartic Candy is the only one that cures constipation without injury to the system.

C. C. Freeman, who has been in the jewelry business in this city for a few years, has gone to Ashland and will open a jewelry store there.

James Day, formerly of Hazel Green, has bought an interest in a new three story, 40 room brick hotel at Midland, Texas.

A VALUABLE ENTERPRISE.

An Important Matter to Be Decided.

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court on Thursday an application was made by W. T. Fitzpatrick, H. Clay Turner, J. Clay Cooper, H. H. Prewitt, Harry Watson and T. J. Bigstaff for a franchise for the construction of an electric railway over that part of right of way not covered with metal of the Mt. Sterling and Mayville pike to the Bath line, and over the Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike to Clark county line. This application included the right to erect poles, stations, power houses, etc.

When the vote was taken all the court voted for the granting of said franchise except Chas. G. Thompson and Judge A. A. Henshaw.

After some deliberation a motion was made by Maj. Alvin Prewitt to reconsider. The motion prevailed. Prewitt, Thomas, John C. Trimble, Thompson and Henshaw voting in the affirmative, while J. W. Henry and Jno. Trimble voted against the motion.

Further action was postponed until the next meeting of the Court, which will be May 4th.

The promoters of this enterprise agree not to destroy the usefulness of the pike, or interfere with the traveling public. We favor public enterprises which are for the interest and convenience of the public. Our county has purchased these pikes at considerable cost, and this matter ought to be thoroughly considered.

The promoters ask that a period of five years be given them in which to construct said road.

I have investigated this project as thoroughly as I could with the time given; think I understood it thoroughly, and regard it as the most valuable enterprise which has been offered our people in years. It is not more than the evidence can bear, and while it would be of incalculable worth to the city, values of farms along the line would be doubled, to say nothing of the value to the county in additional resources by way of taxation. All of this at no expense to the county.

J. W. HENCKEN.

Well papers in many active parts can be had from M. R. Hainline.



Our Boys in Brown.

This is the way our soldiers will appear in their new canvas uniform, a rich brown—the exact color of our fine Java Blend coffee which we are still selling at 10¢. Buy now before the tax goes on.

CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

All physicians' prescriptions filled by registered clerks at Kennedy & Duerson's on Court street.

For Sale.

Five Poland China sows and 37 pigs, and a thoroughbred milk. No cholera or other disease.

G. E. COONS.

W. J. Peters calls for and delivers laundry. Office with Harris & Strassman, No. 5, Court street.

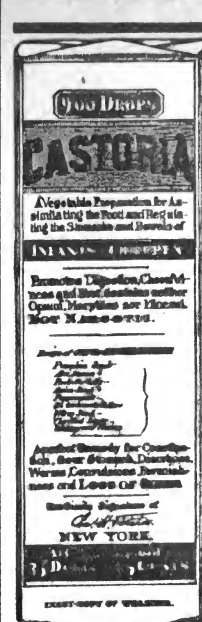
For select second goods at closing out prices call on A. Baum & Son. 41-31

There has been considerable rain for some days, which will further delay the farmers in their work.

To Cure Constipation Forever. This Cathartic Candy is the only one that cures constipation without injury to the system.

James Kennedy and Frank Duerson are well known here. Give them a call. No. 7 Court street.

Greenview, Ky., suffered a \$30,000 fire Saturday night.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

of

The Kind

You Have

Always Bought.

CASTORIA

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY, NEW YORK CITY.



New Furniture Store!

WHEELER & JOHNS, e. Mainville st., Operated by Hovey Building. CASH OR CREDIT.

5,000 Feet CLAY 4479, Galvanized Iron Pipe.

100 Pumps, Leading Makes.

Purchases in such quantities, and for the cash, has enabled us to deliver these goods here at the lowest cost possible. Hence the low prices we are making to our trade.

William Bros., MT. STERLING, KY.

Just Received Car Load

STRICTLY CHOICE

German Millet

See the quality and get prices.

I. F. TABB.

Office and yards 25 S. Mayville Street

WANTED!

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers, and Gensong for which I will pay highest Cash Price. H. T. REIS. 22-17

Send your laundry to W. J. Peters, agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry.

No. 7 Court street is the place to buy drugs. KENNEDY & DUERSON.

DEATHS.

M'AFEE.

Mrs. Julia M'Affee, widow and mother of no little name, and daughter of the late General Humphrey Marshall and relative of Mr. Robert Marshall, this country, died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Washington, D. C., on last Tuesday.

COCKRELL.

Chas. Cockrell, son of Peter M. Cockrell, formerly of this county, met death in a railway accident at Great Falls, Montana, on April 8th. He was a fireman on a railroad, and by the explosion of a car of dynamite he lost his life. He has many friends and kindred here who will regret to hear of his death.

GUILFOILE.

Edward Guilfoile died at his home near Grassy Lick on Monday night of last week. The funeral service was held in this city at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday, and the burial was at St. Thomas cemetery. He leaves a wife and four children.

BARNES.

On April 13th, at his home in Fort Smith, Ark., after a prolonged sickness, Major Thos. H. Barnes died. He was the son of Col. Sidney M. Barnes and was born at Irvine, East Carroll county, Ky., fifty-five years ago. Since 1875 he has been a resident of Fort Smith. He has been a lawyer of considerable prominence and was appointed District Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas by President McKinley. He was a nephew of J. G. Trimble, of this city.

BLOUNT.

In this city on Monday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, April 25, 1898, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Shankland, Miss Mae Blount died of typhoid fever after a sickness of fifteen days. She was seventeen years old, was a very lovely young lady, and had many friends. The funeral service will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Bollin, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Burial in Macpholish.

"I wish to see the loved young people go, but having faith in the Christ gives assurance of sweeter joys, more blessed association, and freedom from cares and pain. To her friends we send a message of sympathy."

KREEN.

Rev. W. S. Kreen pastor of the First Christian church, Winchester, Ky., died at his home on Monday evening April 18, 1898, after a prolonged sickness. The funeral service was held at his residence on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Tibbs, of this city, Prof. Robert Graham, Lexington and Dr. George Savage. A second service was held at the church of which he was pastor, at 1:30 o'clock conducted

by the resident pastors of Winchester after which the body was taken to the Lexington cemetery and laid to rest beside two of his children who died in infancy. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Limbs. Fully a hundred friends accompanied the remains from Winchester to the burial, this showing in some degree the high esteem in which the beloved pastor was held. His mother lives in Midway, Kentucky, and a sister in Maryland. He was born near London, Eng., in 1840. At the age of 16 he learned the British navy, afterward he served as a merchantman and for some time was in command of a ship from New London, Conn. As a sailor he three times circled the globe. At the beginning of the Civil war he was blockaded in a Southern port, exposed the cause of the Confederacy and served through the war. From the Winchester Democrat we quote the following: "During the great revival of religion that swept like a tidal wave over the Confederate army of Virginia, he was converted and began preaching before he was baptized. He was afterward captured by the Federals, and while on his way to prison, the troops stopped for a while at Lancaster's store. His preaching to the soldiers attracted the notice of some of the officers who procured his release. He went to school at Lancaster and finished at Georgetown College. He entered the Baptist ministry and served as pastor at Lancaster, Versailles, and Weymouth. While at the latter place and after serving as a Baptist minister seven years he became convinced that the Christian church was nearer right and he joined the ministry of that church." After preaching for fourteen years in Boone county and for other churches he was pastor of the First Christian Church in Covington for ten years. Leaving this congregation he accepted the pastorate at Winchester four years ago and continued until his death. He was an enthusiastic Old Fellow and was Chaplain of Hickman Lodge.

The funeral officers were the finest ever seen in Winchester, among which were:

"Gates Ajar," from the members of his congregation.

"Pillar," from the local C. W. B. M.

"Crescent," from the Senior Christian Endeavor.

"Crescent and Harp," from the State C. W. B. M.

"Carnations," from the Junior Christian Endeavor.

"Large wreath," from Mrs. Kreen's Sunday School Class.

"White Floral Bow," badge of the order from the local W. C. T. U.

"Three Links," from Hickman Lodge I. O. O. F.

"Cross," from the resident pastors.

His wife, Mrs. Kreen is President of the State C. W. B. M. Rev. Kreen conducted a meeting in this city a few years ago, and his death has brought sorrow to a great host of brethren in this State. Judge M. M. Casady, W. T. Tibbs and B. W. Trimble of this city attended the funeral and burial.

Springtime is Sick Time

It is impossible for the system to withstand the demands made upon it just at this season, without the assistance of a good purifying and strengthening tonic. The changes which Nature decrees shall take place each spring are so severe that a breakdown is almost sure to come. It is wise that all possible assistance be given during this period, as upon this purifying process depends the health for the entire summer. Everybody just now should be taking every course of Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer.

No other remedy on the market is equal to Swift's Specific as a spring medicine, because it is the only purely vegetable blood remedy and is guaranteed absolutely free from poison, mercury and all other minerals. It cleanses, purifies, builds up and strengthens. Insist on S. S. S., for there is nothing half as good.

Tone Up With Swift's Specific

He is the best accountant who can cast up correctly the sum of his own errors.—Nevins.

It is said that George Portwood who shot and killed Dick Perkins at Lexington some time ago is losing his mind. He is confined in jail at Lexington.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made healthy, strong, happy and rich, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the best, the most powerful, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, grocers, and mail order houses. Booklets and sample free. Address: *Bureau of Remedy Co., Chicago or New York*

Usually the greatest boosters are the smallest workers. The deep rivers pay a larger tribute to the sea than the shallow brooks, and yet empty themselves with less noise.—Sucker.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

J. B. Tipton.

In the Circuit Court at Owensboro last Wednesday, J. C. Brin, a commander in the Confederate army, was discharged on an indictment charging him with having swindled some parties out of \$500 ten years ago.

It is a great treat from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Riders. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.

Pike, Salmon and Gold fish never sleep and several others of the fish family never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of fishes that never indulge in slumber and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never been able to catch napping.

Ringling Bros' aquarium, which is one of many features in the zoological display of the World's Greatest Show, comprises a wonderfully complete collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals, polar bears and other water-requoting animals, together with a superb display of water-fowl, including scores of pelicans, storks, flamingoes and wild game. This is the most novel display of the kind ever inaugurated, and is entirely original with this great show.

SPECIAL RATES

To Norfolk, Va., for the Southern Baptist Convention.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Convention at Norfolk, Va., on May 6th to 15th inclusive, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk from all stations at one fare rate, good going May 2d to 6th inclusive, and good to return in fifteen days. The return limit is subject to an extension of fifteen days additional by depositing ticket with C. & O. agent in Norfolk. Remember that the C. & O. is several hours quicker route from all Central Kentucky points. Two limited trains daily each way; scenery unsurpassed.

In order that sleeping arrangements can be made for sleeper service send in your name to the undersigned, stating what train and date you will go on.

Write for any information wanted. No trouble to answer questions.
Geo. W. Barney, D. P. A.,
403 St. Lexington, Ky.

Latin and Anglo-Saxons.

It is the misfortune of the Latin nations that they are always over sanguine and can not realize that fate has turned their face from the rising to the setting sun. They are moving in the direction of moral darkness and political death. France, the most powerful of them, impelled by the confidence and lingering inspiration of one great Captain who was unfortunately dead, flew at the throat of Germany only to be ignominiously beaten and overrun. She still has a fine fury and element of strength. But her birth rate is sadly less than her death rate and she gains little by new infusions. If she is now holding her own she is daily losing when compared with her rivals. She is best at a standstill.

A little over fifty years ago Mexico was even more sanguine than Spain is to-day. She thought after beating the mother country in 1823 she could beat us in 1848. She swore that no American army could occupy a single one of her cities, and her newspapers rejoiced at the invasion as precipitating our destruction and affording an opportunity for a counter invasion and glorious conquest. But with an inferior force we sealed one fortress after another, swept away her armies as chaff and dictated terms in her capital.

By betraying the same ignorance of our resources and history and listening to such feathered braggarts and brutes as Weyler, Spain is committing the same folly and inviting the same fate. This country has never been given to loud vaunting. But once in the fight and a trifle hot in the collar, we are quite capable of dictating terms in Madrid instead of Havana.

We have nothing to fear of a Latin coalition. An Anglo-Saxon coalition is more easily formed; and once formed, both the sea and the land will be ours against all comers. If the Latin races desire to take their future upon such a proposition, while it will enlarge the game and increase the stakes, making things more interesting for a time, the result will be the same. As long as the candle lasts we will be with them.

We should regret such a coalition chiefly because of France to whose destiny an American never easily becomes indifferent.—Louisville Times.

No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowworth, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.
Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No gripping or pains after taking.

Yours, etc.,
Wm. H. Hunt.
For sale by Wm. S. Lloyd.

A Street Encounter.

City Judge H. C. Rice and Woods Millon, a farmer, engaged in a street fight at Richmond on last Wednesday. Rice pounded Millon over the head with a revolver, and the latter lifted the judges' coats with a knife. Millon was very badly hurt.

An aviary of domestic and rare tropical birds is one of the many striking features of Ringling Bros' big combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome this season. The collection embraces all kinds of birds from cockatoos to ostriches.

LOUISVILLE RACES.

Greatest Spring Meeting Ever Held in Kentucky, Beginning May 4.

Beginning on Derby Day, May 4, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Eleven stakes, including the Kentucky Derby, worth \$50,000, will be run during the three days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in these stakes, including Ornement, Plaudit, Bannockburn, Simon W., Buck Maale, Bangie, Whitford, Alleviate, Flora Louise, Algol, Byron McCalland, Lieber Karl, Macy, Salvale, Flying Dutchman, Procyterian, Taluca, Gallivant, Fleischman, Caruso, Meadowthorpe, Dr. Black, Bozenges, Hamlin, Performance, Bonanza, Ben Holiday and many others. Nearly 1,000 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, insuring large fields and exciting contests. There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

All the railroads have put on cheap excursion rates, the road trip from Mt. Sterling being only one fare. This also includes admission to the grand stand, each railroad ticket having a coupon attached which can be exchanged for a badge at the gate. This is the cheapest rate ever offered from this point, and a big delegation will leave here on Derby Day to take advantage of it.

The Derby will be run on the opening day, Wednesday, May 4, and will be followed by the Debutante Stakes, Louisville Handicap, Bluegrass Stakes, Clark Stakes, Mademoiselle Stakes, Fehr Stakes, Wrentham Stakes, Premier Stakes, Kentucky Oaks, and Juvenile Stakes, in the order named. These are the biggest turf events run in the West. On Saturday, May 15, the Gentlemen's Cup race will be run.

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Topical Illustrations.

"To conquer a habit, learn the opposite virtue."

"The habit of idleness easily becomes the sin of idleness."

"If you just courtesy comes near to making a habit of happiness."

"Nothing good is really possessed till it becomes a good habit."

"The law of habit is the law of desire in youth, and of bondage in old age."

"If you will let Christ make your habits, you will let Christ make your life."

It is almost as difficult to make a man unlearn his errors, as his knowledge.—Colton.

Choose that which is best, and custom will make it most agreeable.—Dr. J. W. Scott.

"Whatever is made habitual is done with the greatest economy of time and strength."

"Procrastination is one of the worst of habits, because it puts off the conquest of itself."

A new case will long preserve the picture of the liquor with which it is first impregnated.—Horace.

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No. 27	5:30 a. m.	Local, Cincinnati connection	
No. 21	7:05 a. m.	Fast Train Louisville	
No. 23	2:10 p. m.	Local, Cincinnati	
No. 24	3:30 p. m.	Fast Train Louisville	
EAST BOUND.			
No. 25	9:50 a. m.	Local to Morehead	
No. 22	10:05 a. m.	New York Limited	

EAST BOUND.			
No. 24	5:30 a. m.	Local to Morehead	Ar. Morehead
No. 22	12:30 p. m.	Local to New York Limited	Ar. New York
No. 26	7:00 p. m.	Local to Mt. Sterling	Ar. Mt. Sterling
No. 24	9:00 p. m.	New York Express	Ar. New York

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Meekness.

The meek never despise a service because it is small. It is said that on the day of his death, in his eighteenth year, they found John Elliott, the apostle to the Indians, lying in his bed, teaching a little red boy his alphabet. "Why not rest from your labors?" said a friend. "Because," replied the faithful man, "as God has taken from me the strength to preach, I have prayed him to make me useful in some small way, and he has heard my prayer, for now he has given me just strength enough this day to teach this child his alphabet. I am glad to do it."

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Half Fare Rates to Lexington Over Queen & Crescent.

Tickets to Lexington will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip, daily from May 4th to 7th inclusive on account of United Commercial Travelers' Convention and Epworth League State Meeting. Tickets are good until May 10th for return. They are on sale from Cincinnati and all points in Kentucky. Ask agents for particulars.

Many Englishmen, including several officers and former officers of the British army, have applied to the United States diplomatic representatives at London for an opportunity to enlist in the army or navy of the United States.

Auditor Stone says the receipts of the Frankfort penitentiary for the month of March exceeded the expenditures by \$5,098.08. For the past nine months the deficit has been smaller, he says, than for many years.

Lieber Karl, Brewer Schor's colt, captured the Tennessee Derby winning from Isabey, Goodrich and Wilson. The stake was worth \$5000.

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IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1896.

TRAINS EAST.			
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Ar. Frankfort	5:00	4:00	1:00
Ar. Georgetown	5:30	4:30	1:30
Ar. Paris	6:00	5:00	2:00

TRAINS WEST.			
No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Ar. Lexington	10:30	9:30	6:30
Ar. Georgetown	11:00	10:00	7:00
Ar. Frankfort	11:30	10:30	7:30

SUNDAY TRAINS—WEST.

No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
Ar. Lexington	10:00	9:00	6:00
Ar. Georgetown	10:30	9:30	6:30
Ar. Frankfort	11:00	10:00	7:00

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(IN KENTUCKY)

Schedule in effect Dec. 5, 1897.

EASTBOUND.			
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Ar. Louisville	7:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Lexington	7:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	8:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Ar. Lexington	7:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Georgetown	7:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	8:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

STATIONS.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Ar. Louisville	7:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Lexington	7:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	8:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

STATIONS.

No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Ar. Lexington	7:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Georgetown	7:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
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Ar. Frankfort	8:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

STATIONS.

No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16
Ar. Lexington	7:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Georgetown	7:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	8:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

STATIONS.

No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
Ar. Lexington	7:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Georgetown	7:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Ar. Frankfort	8:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

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IN EFFECT APRIL 17, 1897.

WEST BOUND.			
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Ar. Lexington	10:00	9:00	6:00
Ar. Georgetown	10:30	9:30	6:30
Ar. Frankfort	11:00	10:00	7:00

EAST BOUND.			
No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Ar. Lexington	10:00	9:00	6:00
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Ar. Detroit	5:45 p. m.	6:15 a. m.

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Brief Facts.
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Mudie's Circulating Library has 3,000,000 books constantly in circulation, and employs 175 people.
While Turkey is known to be bankrupt, the Sultan is believed to be the richest man in Europe.
The average weight of the brain of a Scotchman is larger than that of any other race on the globe.
There is a clock in Brussels which has never been wound up by hands. It is kept going by the wind.
Last year Italy exported 21,000 antique and modern works of art, valued at \$120,000.
Germany has about 60,000 commercial travelers on the road 300 days of the year. The cost of keeping them is estimated at \$300,000 a year.
The region about the dead sea is the hottest place on the globe, and the sea is said to lose 1,000,000 tons of water a day by evaporation.

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CURES CONSTIPATION.
A Hindu, conversing with a Church Missionary society missionary, in answer to the question, "Which of our methods do you fear the most?" said, "Why should I not? I will tell you. We do not greatly fear your schools; we do not fear your books; for we need not read them; we do not fear your preaching, for we need not hear it; but we dread your women and your doctors, for your doctors are winning and your women are winning our homes, and when our hearts and homes are won what is there left us?"
—The Bible student
The Sun
may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and 50c and \$1 bottles of W. S. Lloyd.
Live innocently, for God is ever present at all times and in all places. Can you realize this fact? If so, you will stop and carefully consider what you do.—H. M. Myers.

A Problem.

The scholars are interested in the solution of the following problem, which we submit to our readers and ask a solution to be mailed us on postal card for publication. We desire an answer from every one who reads:
What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 per yard.
Send solution to MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.
The following solutions to the above problem have been received:
It one yard cost one dollar and one one thousandth of a dollar, ten yards will cost ten times as much.
\$1.001
10
\$10.10
Point out as many places in the product as you have in both multiplier and multiplicand.
FRANK WILKERSON.
Pewee Valley, Ky.
Side View, Ky., Feb. 15, 1898.
Editor ADVOCATE:
Sirs:—Seeing this problem for solution in your paper, I beg to submit the following solution of same:
Problem—What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 and 1-1001 per yard. According to the statement of problem I see no other possible answer than this—\$10 and 10-101.
Yours Respectfully,
SALLIE E. SEXTON.
Howard's Mill, Ky., Feb. 24, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
Seeing your problem in the ADVOCATE, I see no possible answer but \$10.10.
Yours truly,
E. G. W.
Clay City, Ky., Feb. 27, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem.
Answer—\$10.10.
Mrs. JUDITH B. WILLS.
Editor ADVOCATE:
Sirs—I send solution to problem which is this—\$10.10.
Yours truly,
PHILIP MCKEE.
104 Nigal St., Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1898.
Side View, Ky., Feb. 21, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
Seeing a problem in your paper I see no possible answer than this—\$10.1001.
Yours Respectfully,
JENNIE M. WELCH.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: Ten yards of velvet would cost \$10.10.
Very Respectfully,
CHESTER THOMPSON.
Winchester, Ky., March 16, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
Mr. T. G. Stuart called my attention to the arithmetical problem published in your paper, the answer to which is \$10.10.
D. J. PENDLETON.
I see in your paper this problem and can only see that it is ten times your amount and these figures must be it—\$10.10.
E. J. THOMPSON.
Louisville, Ky.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 18, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper: Ten yards of velvet would cost \$10.10.
Respectfully,
MATTIE BLOUNT.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 25, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
I see in your paper a problem and to it send you the following answer, \$10.10.
Yours truly,
FRANK HOPKINS.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 23, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—Ten yards of velvet, as stated in problem per yard, would cost \$11.00.
Respectfully,
M. R. B.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 23, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
To the problem in your paper I

send the following answer—\$11.00.
Respectfully,
BESSIE D. TUBLEY.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 23, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: \$11.00.
Yours truly,
LARRY THOMPSON.
I see a little problem in your paper the answer to which I believe is \$10.001.
J. H. THOMPSON.
Jeffersonville, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—To the problem which I see in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.
R. S. STOKLEY.
Sage, Ky., March, 1898.
Editor ADVOCATE:—Noticing your problem in the paper, will say the answer must be \$10.001.
Yours truly,
Eva Wills.
Stephens, Ky., March 29, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.
Yours Respectfully,
V. H. Montjoy.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—I do not think the problem you published in recent numbers of the Advocate is properly stated. The numerator of a decimal is the number it expresses, disregarding the decimal point; it should not be written as a common fraction, as it cannot be, a decimal and common fraction both in one. Not being correctly stated, it cannot be correctly worked.
Respectfully,
Mrs. G. N. Cox.
Gypsy, Ky., March 23, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—I send the following solution to your problem, which is ten dollars and one cent.
E. L. Whitaker.
Middleboro, Ky., Mar. 30, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—Noticing the velvet problem in the Advocate I tried my hand on it and send the following solution: Ten thousand and ten dollars (\$10,010).
Yours truly,
Robert T. Benton.
Reynoldsville, Ky., Mar. 29, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—Seeing the problem in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.010.
Yours truly,
G. P. S. Ott.
Oriskany, Va., March 23, '98.
Editors ADVOCATE:—My answer to velvet problem is \$10.010.
Respectfully,
R. H. Haydon.
Frozen Creek, Ky., April 4, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper—\$10.10-001.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Geo. Hopkins.
Dan, Ky., March 30, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem,
The cold chills of fear run up and down the back of the bravest man when he looks down the barrel of a death-dealing Winchester in the hands of a man who knows "shoot."
Every hour and every minute men face death in a more frequent and equally certain form—death in the guise of the deadliest enemy of mankind—consumption. Out of all the tens of thousands who yearly die from consumption 99 per cent could be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an almost unfailing cure if taken in the earlier stage of the disease. It will cure consumption and all allied diseases, and all the various named affections. It cures by going to first principles, making the body strong and long before consumption attacks him. The tissues of his lungs starve for lack of sufficient nourishment. It always inflammation of the mucous membranes, soothes the cough, facilitates expectoration, and deepens the breathing, supplying the system with a much needed stock of oxygen. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. Medicine dealers sell it.
The first time nearly two years ago with chills and aching in my throat," writes Mrs. J. Z. Moore, of Denning, Grant Co., N. Dakota. "I took everything I could think of and spent a great deal of money. I tried every remedy I thought I should try. I took the Golden Medical Discovery, and sold the largest bottle I could find. I took it and it cured me. My lungs are now strong and healthy. I am now a well as ever. I love my life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. From the first, I noticed it to be a cure for my lungs and health as ever. I love my life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

which is \$10.0101. Yours truly,
Grover C. Mann.
Jellico, Tenn., April 8, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—Having noticed the velvet problem in your paper, I have undertaken to solve it. I send two answers, one is \$20.00, the other \$10.0100. The former, I believe, was not given by anybody.
Very respectfully,
W. W. Baird.
Ray, Ellis Co., Tex., April 7, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—As I am a reader of your paper, I send you an answer to the above problem which is \$10.010.
Bret Patrick.
Hazard, Ky., April 14, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
I send you the answer that I got to your problem: It is \$10.010.
Yours Respectfully,
E. B. JOHNSON.
Lexington, Ky., April 14, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
I give the following answer to the problem in your paper. Ten yards of velvet costs \$10.010.
Respectfully,
LENA S. HILSE.
Pium, Ky., April 13, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
To the problem in your paper I send the following answer. Ten dollars and one mill (\$10.001).
C. C. McCORMICK.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 13, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:
In regard to the problem, there is no incoherence nor inconsistency in statement of same. ADVOCATE has not stated to what class of fractions it belongs—giving technical name—but to do so was not essential to its solution. My answer to same is \$10.010.
W. S.
Editor ADVOCATE:—The answer to your problem is \$10.01000.
J. E. Groves.
Sharpsburg, Ky., April 14, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—Noticing your velvet problem I send you the answer, which is \$10.010. Yours truly,
J. B. Spratt.
Hazel Green, Ky., April 15, '98.
Editor ADVOCATE:—As an answer to your noted velvet problem I submit the following: \$10.010.
Respectfully,
R. B. D.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. **Biola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. **THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Biola Pills.**
J. E. Barker, Chief Clerk National Hotel Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self. Biola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained weight, energy, and vigor after using them. **TURNER'S Little Liver Purifier**—A very small pill. Runs your liver. Cures sick headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

Mrs. Cleveland's New Portraits.

Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set of photographs taken. The first time she has been photographed since leaving the White House, and has given them to Mr. Bok, with permission to publish them in the Ladies' Home Journal, where they will be published for the first time. The set also includes the first authentic photographs published of the new Princeton home of the Cleverlands.

Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va., May 5-12, 1898.

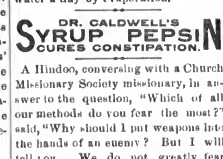
It opens on sale via Queen & Crescent Route at the rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its line to Norfolk, Va., on account of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at that point May 5-12, 1898.
Dates of sale May 2d to 6th, good to return 10 days after date of sale.
The most attractive route to Norfolk is via the Queen & Crescent Route.

Successor to Judge A. B. Clarke.

Governor Bradley has appointed Judge W. L. Brown, of London, Laurel county, to succeed Judge A. B. Clarke, deceased, in the Twenty-seventh district, to serve until November election.
Judge Brown is one of the best known attorneys in Eastern Kentucky, and has served as County Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

CASTORIA.

The Kidney and Bladder Remedy.
Dr. H. H. H. H.



The Power of Money



Is Fully Shown in Our Great \$5 and \$7 SUITS!

And we can say without fear of contradiction that such values we never before offered in this town at the prices.

Long months ago, before you had begun to think of Spring Clothes, we made up our minds to give the people of this section the best \$5 and \$7 Suits obtainable, and set out to search the markets, as we would be satisfied with nothing short of

Pure Wool, Fast Color and Good Make!

We believe, if you have received our BOOK OF SAMPLES, or if you will examine the Suits at our store, you will agree that our cash has worked wonders in the purchase of these goods. Over 50 STYLES to pick from, Sacks and Frocks, to fit any man, and YOUR MONEY BACK IF THEY FAIL TO PLEASE.



\$5 Suits.

Five good American Dollars will buy a good All-Wool Suit, well made and trimmed, guaranteed fast color, at this store.

More here for money than any house in this town, or your money back.

Hats.

Stetson's and Hopkins' Stiff, Soft and Straw Hats now on sale.

The Walsh Special, the newest, nobbiest and most comfortable Alpine in the market; 3 colors, pearl, otter and black. See them. All kinds of Hats here.

Shoes.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes in every conceivable shape and color, and at prices 25 per cent. lower than regular shoe stores.

See our line of shoes. Only the best makes handled here.

Mothers,

Come and look at our Suits for little fellows; the prettiest line you ever saw; such goods were never handled by any other store in this town. A look will convince you where to buy. Base-ball outfit with every suit.

\$7 Suits.

Twenty-five styles of \$7 suits, in plaids, checks, stripes, blacks, greys and browns, in hard and soft woven materials. These goods never sold for less than \$10, but we made up our minds to give you the best \$7 suit possible. Call and see.

WALSH BROTHERS,

Useful and Ornamental Presents Free!

With every cash purchase of 25c or over from this date (April 23) until Sept. 1, 1898, the customer will receive one of the following articles: A guaranteed Bronze Clock or watch; a handsome Hat Rack and Mirror; a handsome Picture, "The Last Supper," "St. Cecilia," or your choice of a half dozen different style Medallions. They are free to the patrons of our store. See that you receive a coupon with every purchase.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

W. S. Thomas and family visited in Bourbon county last week.

Simpson Mills, of Plum, Bourbon county, is visiting in this neighborhood.

The boys have been gigging some good fish in State during the past week.

Sophia Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers was quite sick last week.

C. C. McCormick and Mr. Floor, of Bourbon county, were in our midst last week.

Martin Ramey, wife and son and Davis Ramey visited Peter Greenwald last week.

H. D. Combs, Henry Armitage and son Edward, of Frenchburg, were visiting in our place last week.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal.

J. L. Tipton.

Cabinet Dissentions.

The first retirement from President McKinley's cabinet on Thursday when Postmaster General Gary said good-bye, ostensibly on account of bad health. He opposed the ultimatum to Spain and was an advocate for peace.

He has been succeeded by Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by J. B. Tipton.

Mr. Richard Smith, a veteran newspaper man of Cincinnati, died Thursday night. "Duncan" Smith was in his day one of the cleanest and most vigorous writers of the West.

Great Interest in Soldier Boys.

On last Wednesday morning soon after 8 o'clock men, women and children began assembling at the depot to see the soldier boys from Fort Meyers, near Washington, go through. There was great enthusiasm as evinced by the hundreds who stood for several hours to see the four trains bearing the Sixth cavalry, artillery, horses, unadorned of war, etc.

The pupils from the schools were out in force. There were flags, banners and umbrellas of national colors. A patriotic speech was made by H. B. Kincaid; a colored man gave a sample of his oratory and added to the amusement.

The sight of soldiers was a new experience to most of the assembly. Some people present were very solicitous about souvenirs from men of whom they knew nothing. These for the color will probably have an important lesson.

The women of the Christian church will give a count down dinner in May.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. See our new got SCOTT'S Emulsion. See and get it, at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

MARRIAGES.

RIDDLE-SHELBY.

The engagement of Mr. Hugh Riddle, a prominent young lawyer of Irvine, and Miss Alice Shelby, of Fayette county, is announced. The marriage will take place in June.

Pass-Port to Spanish Minister.

Among the stirring events at Washington on Thursday was the handing of a pass-port to the Spanish Minister for himself and family. The tollow is the text:

"United States of America, Department of State.—To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting: Know ye that the bearer hereof, Don Luis Polo y Bernabe, Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States, accompanied by his family and suite, is about to travel abroad.

"These are, therefore to request all officers of the United States or of any State thereof, to permit him to pass freely without hindrance or molestation, and to extend to him all friendly aid and protection in case of need.

"In testimony whereof, I John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary of State to be affixed at Washington, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 122nd."

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorable Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It reaches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 21 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

Go to the new drug store.

JUST RECEIVED SPRING STOCK! Wash Fabrics

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Matting from 12 1/2 to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsomest Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

W. A. SUTTON,

Fizer Bldg, opp. Court-House, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Bath News.

[Outline.]

The Fiscal Court met here Tuesday and fixed the county levy for 1898 at 50 cents on the \$100. The State revenue rate is 52 cents on the \$100. The Court levied 22 1/2 cents to liquidate the \$18,000 debt contracted under the old Constitution. They think that rate will pay the debt and interest in three years. The Magistrate will be the road commissioner in his district.

School Superintendent Woodson P. Perry last week paid to the widow of W. Jasper Lacy \$125, the sum contributed to the Democratic campaign fund by Mr. Lacy, who was elected to the office, but died before he took charge of it. There was no obligation or claim, except a moral one, for this to be refunded, but it was generally conceded to be due Mr. Lacy's family.

Closed and Reopened for sale by Kennedy & Daeson.

Low Rates Queen and Crescent Route.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Tennessee—Nashville, Tenn., May 9-12, 1898.

Knights of St. John, Twentieth Annual Convention—Detroit, Mich., June 28 to July 1.

Meeting Kentucky State Medical Association—Mayville, Ky., May 11, 12 and 13, and Meeting Knights Templars, Mayville, Ky., week of May 16. Agents in Kentucky only will sell tickets.

Travelers' Protective Association, Tennessee Division—Jackson, Tenn., April 27-29. Agents in Tennessee only will sell.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church, South—Cincinnati, Tenn., April 28-30. Agents in Tennessee only will sell.

Wash Fabrics

That fairly whisper thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American makes are blended into one bewildering show. Organ-dies join hands with flimsy, airy batistes, linen move into with dainty dimities, and Scotch sashies take their place in the exhibit by the rich folds of the world's best printers.

Dress Goods for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you your Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of BAYADES, GRENADINES, ETAMINES, FRENCH CHALIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Lining Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch. We keep the best.

Carpets.

Matting, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-tarif prices. Don't wait too long—prices are going up. We cut and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Body Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

To-morrow is street day and the small boy is happy.

It was read the Louisville News's new "ad" next week.

Garrett Sullivan sold to Bond and Carthens, of Lexington, two mules for \$380.

Tonight the Gypsy Lick lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate their ninth anniversary.

When it comes to shirt waists the Bourbon Steam Laundry can discount them all. W. J. Payne, Agt.

Doctor Edward C. Walther, of Mississippi, died at Washington, D. C., on Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness.

CASVORIA.
By order of court the Gorgeville street railway and its plant have been sold. C. M. Williams was the purchaser at \$20,000.

Considering the quality of work and materials furnished John Peckham proposes to do all kinds of his work very cheap. 40-21

In celebrating its third anniversary the editor of the Mountain Advocate, Wm. Scholer, gives his readers a 16 page paper, devoting considerable space to a write up of Rowan county.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Balm.

Our home should be bright and cheerful. The papering has much to do with the attractiveness of a room. See the line of samples of paper kept by M. R. Hainline at his residence or in the McKee building.

Remember the new drug firm Kennedy & Duerson No. 7 Court Street. Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Paints and Oils. Everything kept in a first class Drug Store can be had there.

Students of State College, Lexington, had a rough and tumble fight with negro employees of the Southern railroad who had ordered them to see the company's property while waiting to see the soldiers pass through on last Friday.

Henry Corbett, who is so well and favorably known in this city, has resigned his position in the Farmers' Deposit Bank, and will soon locate at Birmingham, Ala., with the Laird-McNamara Snuff Co. We hope he will be successful.

A little boy asked for a bottle of get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for DeWitt's Little Early Balm and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

Arrangements are being made by the War Department to supply the Cuban soldiers with such weapons and other materials of war as are necessary. It is the desire of the Administration to make as much use as possible of the native military, as the Cuban soldiers are thoroughly acclimated and able to enter a campaign without being subject to such incursions of disease as persons unaccustomed to the climate of Cuba.

Lost.
A bay mare about seven years old 15 1/2 hands high one white hind foot, wire out front foot and collar marked. Strayed from Bowen Powell county last Thursday the 14th. Persons giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

Ed. Wilson, Bowen, Ky.

TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,

W. J. Payne, Agt.

No work can compare with the Bourbon Steam Laundry work. W. J. Payne, Agt.

Prof. Clarence Nugent, of Campden, spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Hon, of Brown, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Hon spent Sunday here also.

Mrs. Mauley, of Covington, and Miss Castle, of Newport, are the pleasant guests of Miss Nancy O'Leary.

Cecil Slodd, nephew of Jailer Slodd and Carroll Kirkpatrick, of Lexington, spent from Friday until Sunday in the city.

Mr. James Foster and son "Bud," of Winchester, spent a day or so with his daughter, Mrs. James Gibson, last week.

Thos. Threlkeld, wife and two children, of Lexington, came on Thursday evening to visit N. H. Trimble and family.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton on Saturday returned from Winchester, where she has been with her mother, who continues quite feeble.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Payne's Station, is visiting his son Dr. W. R. Thompson, and his new granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Thompson.

James Kennedy and wife arrived Saturday and will again make their home in our city. As announced, Mr. Kennedy will engage in the drug business.

Mr. Ed. E. Jones returned on Saturday evening from a week's visit to Elizabethtown and Louisville. His wife and children will remain in Elizabethtown for two weeks longer.

Mr. T. M. Farish and wife, Miss Pearl and Sallie Bruton, J. G. Trimble and daughter, Miss Ella, and Mrs. C. W. Howe and children went to Louisville on Friday morning and returned on Saturday night. The great musician, Sousa, with a large company played there on Friday evening.

Wright's Cherry Tree cure constipation, sick headache. 35c at drugstore.

A former Pastor at Norfolk, Va.
I read the locals in the Advocate with interest, for my short sojourn in Mt. Sterling taught me to appreciate your people very highly. I am now living beside the Elizabeth River where the ships are always passing. We are just out of the range from the gunboats on the sea, but we have strong hope that the fortress at Old Point Comfort will keep out all hostile ships. It is rather remarkable that from Galveston to Boston there is no city immediately upon the coast. There is great activity here in the navy yards. A thousand men (the officials say) are employed upon one of the ships preparing her for duty. This is a great place for truck raising. Radishes are sowed broadcast by the acre. Thousands of barrels of cabbage, lettuce and radishes are shipped every day.

Please give my regards to Dr. Simrall and Bro. Arriek, Mr. Marshall and any other of my friends who may happen to call while this note is fresh in your mind. With best wishes I am, Your Friend, C. W. MAXWELL.

For Sale.
At fair and reasonable price, saddles and harness of my own manufacture and of the best material. Largest and most complete stock in the city. 41-21. CHAS. RICH, the Saddler.

No work can compare with the Bourbon Steam Laundry work. W. J. Payne, Agt.

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Break one thread in the border of virtue, and you don't know how much may unravel.—Cunningham Mellic.

CASTORIA.
It is the best remedy bought of
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To things which you bear with impatience, you should accustom yourself, and by habit, you will bear them well.—Seneca.

Three North Middletown boys, Jack Cooper, Will Maher and John Johnson, went to Louisville and joined regular army the other day so we are informed. May they make good soldiers and do all in their power for the cause of liberty.

EVERYBODY WANTS SO.
Coca-cola Candy Caramel, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Farmers will have trouble with sore necked horses from plunging at this season. Cold water baths at noon and night and plenty of rubbing will prevent and cure. Harness should always be taken off of horses at the noon hour so they may be cooled.

A Paris mother has been fairly beaming with joy for sometime, and her husband for the same length of time has been so disheartened that even money in the mail has failed to cheer him up. Their only daughter is engaged to be married and this is the way the news affects them.—Paris Reporter.

What you learn from bad habits and in bad society you will never forget, and it will be a lasting pang to you. I tell you in all sincerity, not you. In the excitement of speech, oh, I would confess and have confessed before God, I would give my right hand if I could forget that which I have learned in bad society.—John B. Gough.

How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and ceasing pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the ADVOCATE and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

It has often been hinted by those who have tested the thing that if the corn is to be sold it will pay to shell it. There are fifty-six pounds of shelled corn in a bushel. When it is sold in the ear from seventy to seven-fifty pounds are taken. This would make it appear that from fourteen to twenty pounds in a bushel are gone. Now, those who have tested say there are but seven to ten pounds of cobs. Thus, if corn was 25 cents per bushel, the farmer would lose three to four cents per bushel by selling it in the ear.—Hopkinsville New Era.

Spring Running Races.
For the occasion of the Spring Running races at Louisville, Ky., May 3-30 inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at rate of one and one-third fare from all stations in Kentucky. On May 4th, Derby Day, May 11th and 19th, tickets to be sold from all stations in Kentucky at one fare for the round trip, good two days. For particulars, call on your nearest agent. Wm. H. Taylor, A. G. P. A., 41-43 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Low Rates Queen & Crescent Route.
One fare the round trip from all points to General Conference A. M. E. church, Columbia, S. C.; May 4-18. Southern Biblical Assembly, Knoxville, Tenn.; June 16-25. Southern Students' Conference, Asheville, N. C.; June 17-27. Finest train service in the south. Liberal limits on the low rate tickets. Be sure your tickets read via the Queen & Crescent Route.

Caught II True.
Miss Annie McAfee daughter of Mrs. Neeley McAfee, of Danville who committed suicide on last Tuesday in Cincinnati by taking carbolic acid and morphine left some notes. It is said she was a society woman and that disappointment in a love affair led to the rash act. Letters from Nick McDowell Jr., Danville, and his photograph are said to have been in her possession.

Buffalo Bill.
Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," has offered his services and the services of his cowboys and Indians to the Government. Buffalo Bill said he could furnish 1,000 cowboys and Indians who would serve as a cavalry and strike terror to the hearts of the Spaniards. The rough riding of the men would soon win them dismission. Col. Cody thinks. Maj. Jack Burke, Buffalo Bill's right-hand man, accompanied him chief to the War Department and also offered his services.

LOCKHART'S ELEPHANTS.
These Wonderful Animal Actors With Ringling Bros.' Big Show.

Lockhart's Elephant Comedians, which will be exhibited in connection with Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows during the visit of this biggest of all big shows to Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, April 27, are beyond all question or dispute the most remarkably trained troupe of animal performers in the world. In fact they are so far ahead of anything in the way of trained elephants ever before presented in the United States as to constitute a distinct and startling departure in this form of animal entertainment. Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been the most pronounced sensation of Europe for several seasons, and the amount of money paid by the Ringling Bros. to bring this wonderful troupe of animal comedians to America would be sufficient to equip and indefinitely operate a dozen good sized circuses. Their reception in this country has been the most remarkable series of ovations ever accorded a performance given by animal actors. Thousands of people who see them once, go again and again, at every opportunity, seeming never to tire of the marvelous and yet exuberantly amusing spectacle of these great, ponderous elephants going through the varied scenes and presenting the humorously minute details of a complete comedy. There is the sportive elephant dude, out for a hilarious lark, who succumbs to the temptations of the flowing bowl. Being discovered, rolling about in a ludicrously intoxicated condition, he is spied by an elephant policeman, who pounces down upon him, and indignantly using his club, hustles the offender off to the office of the police magistrate. There he is tried by the magistrate, a ludicrous old elephant, in a bag wig and wearing colossal spectacles, and being adjudged guilty is sentenced to pay a fine and go to jail. Several other amusing comedies are presented by these wonderful elephant actors, together with a complete vaudeville entertainment, embracing jig and fancy dancing, a state-minuet, intricate military evolutions, playing upon musical instruments, and many other surprising feats. The Lockhart elephant comedians are beyond all comparison the greatest amusement feature ever seen in the United States, and no other show in the world can present anything to even approximately compare with them in absorbing and startling interest.

HORSE AND TRACK.
Senator A., 2:10, goes to the German Empire at \$5,000.
The pacing mare Stella 2:04 by Equity, which made her record last year as a four-year-old, died from lung fever a few days ago.
It is said that Culinary Morris, of Cleveland, has recently had an offer of \$10,000 for Ellipse 2:03.
Besides meeting in the match which has been arranged for them, Emily 2:11 and Margaret 2:13 will meet in 2:11 trot at Readville, Mass.
Pilot Medium has eighty-three performers at eighteen years, more than any other sire has had at the same age. At eighteen years Onward had eighty-two, Red Wilkes seventy-nine and Alcantara seventy-six.
None of the European race tracks are thrown up at the curve. It is proposed, however, to make the experimental track at Wells in Austria, and if it is a success the Vienna track will follow suit.
James A. Murphy, the well-known and popular owner of Star Pointer, left New York for Chicago on Saturday last. While here he made four match races, each for \$2,500 a side, and 5,000 more hinges on the result of the odd race between the paces Gentry and Gunette.
The breeding of horses in Russia from the earliest ages to the present time has been given great attention. All the breeding is supervised by the imperial agents. There are six imperial studs established, one where thoroughbreds, trotters and saddle horses are reared; another where large horses and half-breeds are raised; another for saddle horses alone; another farm and carriage horses; another for large saddle horses and Arabians, half-breeds. The consular report on the subject says that there are many stud farms, where choice stallions are kept, with service free to all.

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Latest styles in Razor and Coin Toe at \$1.24.	Hand-turned Shoes at \$1.98.

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A good Cheviot Suit at \$3.49. A good Clay Worsted at \$4.98. A nice Plaid at \$4.98. A handsome Suit worth \$15.00 at \$9.75. Knee Pants at 15¢ up. Boys' Suits at 75¢. Youths' at \$1.25.
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